GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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DEPOSITS OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment about the coal deposits in different areas of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to start the mining operation in the new coal field in Bhandaria of Godhwa districts in Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM

(a)& (b): The total reserves under different category within Jharkhand state asassessed by Geological Survey of India as on1-1-2000 is given below:-

Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
33793	28693	5631	69129

Coalfield wise details are furnished in the annexure.

(c) & (d): Regional exploration by GSI in and around Bhandaria District-Garhwa has indicated occurrence of this coal seams. The area is covered by thick and protected forest of Harta & Tihari and away from present mining infrastructure of CCL. Under the circumstances, at present CIl has no plan of opening a mine in this area.

Annexure

Inventory of coal reserves in the different coalfields of Jharkhand as on 1-1-2000.

Name of the State/Coalfields (MT)	Reserves (MT)			Total Reserves
Jharkhand	PROVED	INDICATED	INFERRED	
Raniganj Coalfield	409	548	90	2047
(Jharkhand Part)				
Jharia Coalfield	15076	4352	0	19430
East bokaro Coalfield	2866	3139	0	6005
West Bokaro Coalfield	3165	1551	43	4759
Ramgarh Coalfield	368	545	58	971
North Karanpur Coalfield	6679	5690	2028	14397
South Karanpura Coalfield	2542	1963	1500	6014
Auranga Coalfield	9	2485	503	2998
Hutar Coalfield	191	27	32	250
Daltonganj Coalfield	84	60	0	144
Deogarh Coalfield	326	74	0	400
Rajmahal Coalfields.	2078	8259	1377	11714
Total for	33793	28693	5631	69129

Jharkhand